OFFICE VIRGINIA BUILDING AND
SAVINGS COMPANY.

RICHMOND, VA., April 14, 1877.

A N ADJOURNED MEETING OF THIS
COMPANY will be held in the basement of the
Third-Street (African) Methodist Episcopal church
on MONDAY the 16th instant for the election of
officers. The office will be open until S§ o'clock P.
M. to receive dues from the stockholders, and then
close for attendance at the above stated meeting.
ap 16-11*
P. H. WOOLFOLK, Cashler. P. H. WOOLFOLK, Cashier.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICH-MOND AND HENRICO RAILROAD, TURN-PIKE AND GRADED ROAD COMPANY will meet in annual meeting at the office of the Presi-dent, No. 16 Ninth street, on MONDAY, April 16, at 12 o'clock M. JOHN L. GRUBBS, Secretary and Treasurer. ар 3-9.14.16 DICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting of the RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION will take place at Association Hall SATURDAY the 28th of April at 8 o'clock P. M. W. U. BASS, 8p 13 15.17.18&19-5t Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF THE RICHMOND AT THE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA will be held at their office on THURSDAY, 26th April, 1877, at 5 o'clock P. M. R. T. BROOKE,

MILITARY NOTICES.

WALKER LIGHT GUARD (COM-VALINER LIGHT GUARD (COMP)
FANY ED, FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA EX
VOLUNTEERS,—Assemble at regimental armory THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 25 ft
o'clock promptly, in full-fress uniform for parade
and target-practice. By order of Captain C. T. BinFORD.

Ap 16-11*

First Sergeant.

LECTURE. THE CATACOMBS OF ROME.

PROFESSOR JULES DE LAUNAY will deliver THEEE CONSECUTIVE LECTURES at the Friends' meeting-house. Clay street above First, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, 16th instant, on the

CATACOMBS OF ROME-THEIR USES, EPI-TAPHS, PAINTINGS, &c. The lectures will be illustrated by charts, maps, No entrance-fee will be charged, but a collection will be made at the close of the lecture.

Doors opin at 7:30. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock, ap 14-31

AMESEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH. MATINEES THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATUR-DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.

THE FUNNIEST SHOW ON EARTH! DEAKIN'S

LILIPUTIAN COMIC OPERA COMPANY, comprising the following well-known favorites: COMMODORE NUTT, the only rival of General TOM THUMB, known the

world over as "P. T. Barnum's \$30,600 Nutt." the smallest man in the world, who will assume the role of "JACK THE GIANT-KILLER,"

COLONEL RUTH GOSHEN, AND THE SMALLEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD, A COMPANY OF LILIPETIANS

DON'T FORGET.

THE LARGEST AND SMALLEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!

ADMISSION, 50c.; children, 25c. Reserved seats at Johnston's-no extra charge.

GRAND STREET PARADE (weather permit- his stupidity. He was twice asked by peo-

GRAND SOUTHERN TOUR! THE GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOW! undisputably the LARGEST IN THE WORLD, will exhibit at Richmond two days only,

APRIL 16TH AND 17TH. MONDAY AND TUESDAY-AFTERNOON AND Location: Corner SECOND and LEIGH STREETS. With its SIX LEARNED ELEPHANTS and the and was hospitably treated. A few days sea than they encountered rough weather,

Let the ladies and little tolks see it. There was born on the 1st of February, 1877, in our Great Menag-A BEAUTIFUL BABY ELEPHANT! the first and only one ever born in captivity in any ground that they were neighbors of the maintained a perfect equilibrium. The concountry outside the Tropical Zone. It is only 33 man who had given the hare, all they

inches long and 37 in height. To see this got from Hodja was a cup of water It is feared that they spoke of "the sea, the new-born Infant Elephant nursing with its mouth apiece, together with the information deep blue sea," in a deprecatory tone. Now and trunk is the rarest, queerest scene ever beheld. that it was "the sauce of the sauce of them are of opinion that sea-sick-SEA LIONS, RHINGCEROS, 10 LIVING LIONS, | the bare." Some of the jokes will be recogmore WILD BEASTS than any three of the largest nized as very old friends, attributed to all "worth three months in the mountains, ELABORATE MUSEUM!

AND TRAINED WILD-ANIMAL SHOW! requiring and using three great railroad trains, explaining to his wife, who always laid the drawn by three forty-ton engines. THE GRAND DRESS-PARADE

takes place at 9 o'clock on the morning of each ex

Musical Organizations. TONY FRANK'S BUFFALO BAND.

AND MANUEL PERALTO'S GREAT MEXICAN BANDA

Their first appearance in this country; engaged in the City of Mexico expressly for the Great Fore-AND A MILLION-DOLLAR SHOW. Opens at 1 and 7; begins one hour later.

Admission to all..... See papers, programmes, &c., for details, ADAM FOREPAUGH, Proprietor, ap 7-10.11,12.13,14.16,17

LADJES' FAIR IN LECTURE-ROOM OF SECOND BAPTIST EVERY DAY AND NIGHT THIS WEEK.

TIONS, &c. DINNERS and SUPPERS of the best in the market, The ladies invite their friends and the public. Proceeds of the fair will be used to cushion the pews and carpet the floors of the main audience-room of the church

BEAUTIFUL GOODS, BEST CREAMS, CONFEC

CROQUET.

CROQUET FOR THE MILLION .-O 8 bails and 8 madets, nicely painted 2 stakes, and 10 arches, packed in a strong box, with slide-top, with bodt of astructions, Price, \$1.25. Also, a set with 8 balls and 8 mallets, but not packed in box, 95c. Finer sets at \$2, \$2.50, and \$3. Upon receipt of 50c. additional any set will be sen to any pars of Virginia, West Virginia, or North a, freight or express paid. J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street.

CROCKERY. GLASSWARE, &c.

PRING GOODS.-1 now have in store a Dinner of the actioning goods: DECORATED DINNER and TEA--ETS, some new and beautiful designs; GOLD-BAND and WHITE CHINA DIN-kinds; fine and common TABLE-CUTLERY; elegant VASES. CALINET-SETS, and BEONZES it great variety: Tin CHAMBER-SETS. BEFRIGE RATORS of the best makers; HOUSE-FUR NISHING and KITCHEN UTENSILS of every kind. Persons in want of goods in my line will consult their interest by examising my stock and price before making their purchases. All goods with a sold at the very lowest prices.

E. B. TAYLOR.

A Norristown man who unexpectedly E. B. TAYLOR, 1011 Main street,

CHINA AND PLATED-WARE.

DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. LI.

north to east.

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING. APRIL 16, 1877.

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. Indications for Sunday.—For the Mid- witnesses examined. The evidence showed dle States, partly cloudy and slightly warm. that a brother of the two girls, living er weather, variable wind, mostly from in St. Louis, had been in the em-

For the South Atlantic States, slightly quested Radway to pay the sisters certain warmer, clear or tair weather stationary or small sums of money, and that he (Mitchell) rising barometer, and northerly winds becoming variable. For the Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, warmer, partly cloudy wea-

ther, and a slight rise followed by falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds west of the Mississippi, and northerly winds shifting to easterly and southerly east of the

The Mississippi river will rise slightly between Cairo and Vicksburg.

THE WEATHER ON SATERDAY was alternately cloudy and clear, with brisk high winds from the north and west. THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 45; noon, 57; 3 P. M., 56; 6 P. M., 53; midnight, 47.

A Turkish Jest Book.

[From the Nineteenth Century.] As a specimen of Turkish humor may be taken the pleasantries of the Hodia (teacher and preacher) Nesr-Eddin. This reverend wag has been called the Turkish Eulenspiegel, but in Eulenspiegel there are no traces of the simplicity and even stupidity which are combined in Nasr-Eddin's case with wit and humor, and which render him the counterpart rather of the German Clause According to some accounts he was Bajazet's court jester. At all events he seems to have been a contemporary Tamerlane, and his burial-place is pointed out in Ak-Shehr, the town in which the defeated Ottoman Sultan was secluded by his Mongol conqueror after the living down the country, was born William battle of Angora, in 1402. Some writers, however, are incredulous as to his existence in the flesh, at least as the author of the jokes which are current as his, but which probably have been fathered upon him, as many of our own "merry jests" have been attributed to a possibly humorless Joe Miller. There are one hundred and twenty-five anecdotes in the book, and they are told in a very curt and plainspoken manner. Many of them are of the nature of our Gotham stories, or of

the skits current among us on Irish-

been told by his wife that coldness in the

came of the old moons. On one occa-

sion he replied that they were minced into

stars, on the other that they were sliced into

many peoples. In the island of Sylt, for in-

stance, it is believed that old maids will be

employed in the next world to cut up old

tors arrived, claiming hospitality on the

half, who said they did not. We see him,

in domestic life, locking up his axe, and

blame on the cat when the dainties disap-

peared, that he was afraid the cat would eat

wolf's hole, who wants to know what is

find it out." The well-known story of the

one-legged fowl also appears under this

historical form. The Hodja once cooked

erlane. But before he reached that mon-

arch he was so hungry that he ate one of its

legs. When the fowl was presented, Tam-

erlane complained of its one-leggedness.

"All geese are one-legged," asserted the

Hodja, and he pointed to a flock of geese

According to our versions of the story,

sion to the force of the stick, the drum

being beaten thereby. A few of the stories

are less familiar, turning on points which

are peculiar to Mohammedan lands. Here

is one, for instance, which is characteristic,

though not over-exhibarating. Arriving

one evening at Sivri-Hissar, just at the mo-

had expired and all the world was gazing

with rapture at the new moon, which was

bringing with it the feast of the Bairam,

sight. "In our town," quoth be, "no-

body pays the slightest attention to the

moon, even when it is as big as a wheel,

but here everybody comes out to see it

thorizing county courts to pay \$5 per hun-

dred for rat-tails has become a law, it

stranger on the street yesterday and asked

bim if he knew who had the other 31,417,519

even when it is as thin as a toothpick."

her place."

extremities is a sign of death, and finding & Caskie are the counsel for him. his own hands and feet numbed by frost, the Radway is about forty-two yea Radway is about forty-two years of age, Hodia thought he was dead, and lay down at has a wife and family, and owns considerathe foot of a tree. Up came wolves and ate ble property. The two sisters have been prostrate Hodia, "that the ass's owner is dead." One night he shot out of a window been on the very best terms. They have a turned out next morning to be his own caftan one of the manufactories in Manchester. hanging up in the garden. Perceiving that The one who has been living in St. Louis

machine agency to Mr. R. E. Nolley. Witt

LOCAL MATTERS.

letter he had received from the brother in

offered to give this girl money if she would

She refused his money and tore up the paper.

and Queen county. Their father, who is yet

the name of Mitchell. He became greatly

surety for accused.

men. Thus, on one occasion, having interest in the Wheeler & Wilson sewing-

an arrow had pierced it, "Thanks, O Lord," he cried, "that I was not inside it, for other-wise I must have been killed." Another The prosecution was commenced by gentlemen, friends of the younger lady, who night, seeing the moon reflected in a well, he heard how she had been treated on Thursthought it had tumbled in, so he lowered a day, and who resolved to institute proceedbucket to pull it out. The rope getting enings first with reference to Laura. So the tangled, he pulled so hard that he broke it, warrant obtained read. The other charge and fell backwards. When he came to after followed from the testimony. Captain Wise, the shock he saw that the moon was all Commonwealth's attorney, announced at right in the sky. "God be praised and the Police Court Saturday that he meant to thanked," quoth he; "I've hurt myself, but at all events the moon is put back in Another set of anecdotes illustrate the Hodja's cleverness instead of for adultery. The Police Justice spoke in very decided terms of the heinousness of ple who wished to puzzle him what bethe offences alleged.

HOME AGAIN FROM A FOREIGN SHORE-THE LEGISLATORS TREAD THEIR NATIVE lightnings. His opinions are shared by HEATHER .-- Messrs . Hanger, Taliaferro, Rose, Messrs. Bigger, Clay, and Simpson had come moons into stars. A peasant once present- back to old Virginia previously by rail. ed the Hodja with a hare, which was turned This party left New York about 4 o'clock into soup. Next week the peasant called, Thursday evening, and were no sooner at WONDERFUL HIPPOPOTAMUS. Special card .- later came several neighbors of the man which lasted until they got within the Virwho had given the hare, and they also reginia capes. Speaker Hanger and General ceived a meal. But when some fresh visi- Taliaferro were the only statesmen on board who were free from sea-sickness. They dition of the others was deplorable indeed. ness "is a fine thing for the health" manner of alien sources. We find the barrel of medicine and a family physician, Hodja, as a preacher, teiling one-half of his and all of that; but when that great good congregation, who said they knew what he had fast hold upon them they scarcely apwas going to tell them, to instruct the other preciated the excellence of the situation. They wanted to "pass it by," but "the motion" of the vessel prevailed. It was no joke. In vain might they call "Mr. Speaker." He could give them the floor, but they couldn't keep it, not having their sea-legs

it. And we hear him cry to his pupil in a about them. Mr. Bohannon left the party at Norfolk. Tableau-Cars, Herd of Elephants, Two Powerful going on, when the wolf is trying to get Those that came on here will at once repair in, and the Hodja is holding it back by its to their homes, and the recollections of this trip-land and water, feasts and frolies, all tail: "If the wolf's tail breaks you'll soon mixed up-will long linger in their minds. In Norfolk harbor the Isaac Bell had a small place stove in her hull above the wa-

a goose, and set off to present it to Tamter-line, doing no damage of consequence and causing no delay. PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR .- The GOVernor pardoned Saturday Lewis Manley (colored), of Alexandria county, who was sentenced to tea years in the penitentiary beside a spring, each standing on one leg. for robbery. The pardon was granted for Thereupon Tamerlane ordered a drum to be the reason that the prisoner was charged beaten, which startled the geese into bipeds. with committing a robbery in the nighttime, and under circumstances which made the Hocja should have told Tamerlane that it difficult to identify the real criminal with he ought to have had a drum beaten be- reasonable certainty. The evidence was fore the cooked goose. In the Turkish conflicting, and at the trial opinions were variant the final repartee is: "So might divided as to its sufficiency to justify a conyou be made to go on all fours"-an allu- viction. Recently a person resembling the prisoner was hung in Maryland for other crimes, and shortly before his execution, when in view of certain death, he made solemn affidavit that he committed the robbery for which the prisoner is being punished, averring the innocence of the latter. In view of this disclosure another investiment when the long fast of the Ramazan gation of the case has been made with the assistance of the proper officers of the court. The result warrants the belief that the prisoner is innecent, and he is pardoned accordingly.

the Hodia expressed his wonder at the NOTARIES PUBLIC .- It is stated that a great many persons whose commissions expired last March are acting as notaries. It will be well for persons executing deeds and other important papers to assure themselves that the persons taking the acknowledg-RATS AS & CROP .- Now that the law auments are duly qualified.

A LIVELY SCENE.-Square-rigged vessels would be well for all enterprising farmers are now lying three deep at the Cuesapeake to remember that rat-raising may be made and Ohio wharves. The scene is lively inthe most profitable industry in the West. deed, and resembles the pictures of the One acre of ground properly planted with Liverpool docks. The trade to this port rats and well cultivated may be made to promises to be very brisk during the whole of the coming summer.

Counsel Fees .- In the City Circuit Court A Norristown man who unexpectedly Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, to pay Joseph came into possession of a dollar greenback | Lane Stern \$1,000 as counsel for certain numbered 31,417,529 cautiously stopped a trustees. A FENCE AROUND THE LIME-KILN,-The

lime-kiln near Rocketts has been fenced in, notes of that denomination. The stranger so as to keep out stragglers and tramps who are accustomed to sleep near the place to (two letters). keep warm. The Coroner will now probably be deprived of many cases.

their large and delightfully-situated hos-their large and delightfully-situated hos-tavius Wingfield found his brother, John deep regret with your music-loving people pital building in the hands of a committee L. Tinsley, lying dead in the alley in rear-that Miss Swain performed a part so dispro-A GRAVE OFFENCE-EXAMINATION AT THE Po- of ladies of Richmond, and the institution, of McPhail's drugstore, corner Seventeenth portionate to her rare powers in the con-LICE COURT—CHANGE IN THE WHEELER & to be hereafter known as the "Retreat for and Main streets. The man had a contused certs of Wednesday and Thursday last. WILSON SEWING-MACHINE AGENCY .- C. L. the Sick," is now open for the reception of wound upon his head, and it is supposed Miss Drasdil enchanted all with her sing-Radway, Richmond agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine Company, was brought before the Police Court on Saturday to answer the charge of abducting Laura Mitchell from her home in this city. Miss different religious denominations of the city, and the jury concluded that death was pro-Mitchell, aged nineteen, and a younger sister, aged seventeen, were the only charity, and supply a want long needed in

Virginia. ploy of Radway; that Mitchell had re-Patients can, however, select their own would return it; that Radway, in July last, went to the girls' home and told Laura that send their patients to the Retreat and attend her when discovered by Mr. Hill. f she would meet him at a designated time at a house on Poplar street, near tife jail, he them there, with all the advantages the instiwould give her the money; that Laura complied with the invitation, and at that house listened to his proposals, and yielded to him; that there were three or four such visits, and that Laura received money from Thursday last Radway called upon the tagious diseases are received. younger sister and exhibited to her a

Officers .- Superintendent, Mrs. William Allen Jenkins; Matron, Mrs. J. L. Cox; Assistant Matron, Mrs. William F .- John-St. Louis, in which the latter begged of Radston; Resident Physician, Dr. William W. way a loan of twenty-five dollars to enable him to go out to California. Radway then

Board of Visitors .- First Presbyterianmeet him at a house on First street, and he slipped into her hand a piece of paper, upon which was written the direction to the house. Some attempt was made by questions from Mr. Samuel B. Witt, counsel for accused, to show that Laura was a very willing subject, Mrs. Robert W. Powers, Mrs. Lewis H. jects in the interest of public instruction. but no such imputation was cast upon the Frayser, Mrs. Jack Temple, Mrs. O. H. Chalkley. Second Baptist-Mrs. J. E. The offences having been brought to the attention of Sergeant Dan. Wren, he caused Justice White sent on accused to answer for abducting the elder and attempting to abduct the younger. Bail was fixed in the former ages at \$2,000 and in the last of the last former case at \$2,000 and in the latter at \$1,000. George A. Ainslie, Esq., became The Misses Mitchell are natives of King Jackson, but upon inheriting a very con-James B. Pace, Mrs. George S. Palmer, Mrs. | lodged in the city jail. siderable fortune was required to assume John's-Mrs. John Enders, Mrs. W. J. NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING. - On Sat-Yarbrough, Miss Stella Williams, Mrs. urday afternoon, while several colored chilimpoverished by the war. At one time he resided on the Mechanicsville turnpike, near the Chickahominy. The younger girl is learning dress-making with a very respectable lady here, who speaks very highly of her deportment. Radway is a northern man, who came here since the close of the war. He publishes a card to-day asking a

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, SATUR-Judge Hughes presiding .- The case of Bland & Co. vs. The Southern Express Company occupied the attention of the Court. After hearing the evidence the up his ass. "It's luck for you," cried the living at different places, dress-making, and court adjourned until next Wednesday,

> ters of John F. and Edward T. Burch. Or- company is said to present a most unique ders entered discharging the assignee. In the case of Wesley N. Smith. The obections to the bankrupt's discharge were

overruled and the discharge granted. In the matter of E. B. Stephens. assignee was directed to sell, publicly or privately, as he may deem best, the bankrupt's interest in 800 acres of land in Cul-

peper county. Crump, assignce, vs. Chapman. The bill was dismissed at the costs of complainant, a man standing seven feet four inches and and the defendant authorized to check for duction charges he would insist upon trial the balance in bank, amounting to \$286.23. In the case of Thomas J. Beal. The assignee was directed to sell at public or private sale, as he may deem best, the interest of the bankrupt in a lot of ground on Fifth

> SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY .-Caldwell vs. Allan, trustee, &c. Supersedeas dismissed for failure to execute new bond, and the cause allowed to remain as an appeal only.

> McVeigh vs. Rawlings's executor, &c. Dismissed for failure to print the record. Timberlake's executor vs. Sherman. Supersedeas refused to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the county of New Kent. Starke and als. vs. Lipscomb, &c. Submitted on printed brief.

> Tancil vs. Seaton will be the first case Friday; and after that, if the judges are well enough, the case of McVeigh vs. Bank of Old Dominion will be called.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATURDAY. The following cases were disposed of in this court: Caldwell, &c., vs. Kent's executors, &c.; Elam, &c., vs. Walker, &c.; Chandroad Company vs. Chandler's administrator; Edmond Davenport & Co. vs. Wickham, &c.; Belvin vs. Moran, &c.; Orschell vs. Flagg, &c., vs. Holman's administrator, &c.; Bright, &c. vs. Walsh, &c.; Haskins, &c., vs. Hancock; Barrett's administrator, vs. Barrett's legatees.

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- The case of George A. Rodes, charged with obtaining under false pretence one lot of goods, valued at \$15, from George S. Stokes, was dismissed at the station-house.

Hattie E. Vaughan was sent on to the grand jury to answer for keeping a house

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE public are invited. WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1877-Lots fronting: 20 feet on Harvie street between Park and Grove avenue for \$400; 255-12 Walnut alley for \$2,000: 32 feet on Grace street corner Third for \$14,000; 157 feet on Franklin street corner Fourteenth for \$50,000; 301 feet on Marshall street between Eighth and Ninth for \$8,000; 66 feet on Franklin street near Twenty-sixth for \$3,-000: interest in M. Hart's estate for \$6,737; 28 feet on Franklin street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth for \$2,750; 28 feet on Grace street corner Twenty-eighth for \$644.

MILITARY ANNIVERSARY .- The Walker Light Guard (Company B), one of the crack companies of the First Virginia regiment, will celebrate its sixth anniversary by a street parade, target-practice, and banquet to-day. The beautiful medal to be presented to the best shot in the company has already been described in the Dispatch.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY G .- Captain J. H. Parater, First Lieutenant A. M. Tomlinson, and Second Lieutenant F. W. Cunningham, have been commissioned officers of Company G, First Virginia regiment, to rank from the 25th of March.

CONVICTS RECEIVED .- Mike Thomas. Samuel Eanes alias Samuel Inge. Christopher Eades alias Christopher Burton, and John Lane, all from Lynchburg, each for one year, for petit larceny ; George Hewett, one year, for house-breaking, were received having an even number, they should first at the penitentiary on Saturday.

CLERK TO RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.-At the Capitol on Saturday It was understood Saturday a decree was entered ordering the Capitol on Saturday it was understood Williams C. Wickham, receiver of the that Major Baker P. Lee would be appointed elerk to the Railroad Commissioner, Colonel Thomas H. Carter.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 14, 1877 .-Charles Seigel, Richmond, Va.; "G. M. S.," care of Carrier No. 4, Richmond, Va., COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, -This of-

RETREAT FOR THE SICK .- The Faculty of | FOUND DEAD .- On Saturday morning | forded recently to your appreciative citizens the Medical College of Virginia have placed about 6 o'clock a colored man named Oc- and I learned also that it was a matter of patients. The building, erected at a cost of that in going up the steps from the alley to ing, but the audience felt that the concerts \$30,000, is centrally located at 1225 Mar-shall street, but in a quiet and retired neigh-man bad been a hard drinker and had been brilliant solos, given in that manner that borhood. The Retreat is exclusively under quite sick lately. The Coroner held an in- has won the hearts of all the Richmond the control of the ladies who represent the quest on Saturday afternoon upon the body, people.

WORK OF THIEVES-CASE FOR A GOOD The Faculty of the Medical College are Cow-LAWYER .- Sergeant Hall on Saturday the attending physicians and surgeons in arrested John Winston alias William King, all cases where others are not employed. a colored ex-convict, on the charge of stealing a cow worth \$25, the property of James physicians or surgeons from any in good M. Hill. King brought the cow down to standing in the city, or city physicians can the Second Market, and was trying to sell

About 8 o'clock Saturday night Shadrack tute affords. Patients from a distance can Smith (colored) entered the store of E. A. come direct to the Retreat upon arriving in | Jack, on Marshall street between Fifth and the city, and may be assured that they will Sixth, and had his hand in the drawer, in have all the comforts of a home, with the the act of pulling out the money, when Mr. advantages of nurses and a well-appointed Jack saw and seized him. Accused was dehospital. No insane or patients with con- livered into the hands of Sergeant Hall and Officer Tucker.

PERSONAL .- Professor M. A. Newell, principal of public and State normal schools of Maryland, arrived in Richmond Saturday last. He will inspect the workings of our elty public schools to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Fenton Smith, Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Dr. William H. Ruffner, superintendent of Mrs. John G. Spotts, Mrs. H. C. Watkins. public instruction, and members and officers Second Presbyterian—Mrs. R. B. Berkeley, of the City School Board. By request of Mrs. C. R. Barksdale, Mrs. Samuel Glover, Superintendent J. H. Peay, Jr., the princi-Mrs. S. H. Hawes. Grace-Street Presbyte- pals and teachers will assemble at the Richrian-Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. | mond High-School, when Professor Newell Blair, Mrs. M. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Samuel M. and Dr. Ruffner will address them on me-Price, Mrs. T. L. Baldwin. First Baptist- thods of teaching, and other pertinent sub-

A FUGITIVE CAPTURED .- Deputy Sheriff Laughton, Mrs. R. Adam, Mrs. J. Taylor J. W. Talley reached Richmond Saturday Monumental-Miss M. J. Fulton, Mrs. H. under sentence for stabbing Mr. William D. Whitcomb, Mrs. Thomas Potts, Mrs. Hooker and brother, of Henrico. The Charles R. Skinker, Mrs. G. W. Camp. St. officer was after him on last Tuesday, but Paul's-Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, Mrs. James H. was recognized, and a warrant was put in Grant, Mrs. George Lee, Miss Lizzie Ni-cholas. St. James—Mrs. E. B. Addison, Mrs. E. Currant, Mrs. James Gray. Grace—Mrs. On Wednesday night. The prisoner was

Saunders. Israelites-Portuguese Congre- dren named Jones were playing in their gation: Mrs. Edward Cohen, Mrs. Abram mother's room in a bouse in Jail alley, a lot Levy, Miss Rachel Levy, Miss R. Myers. of clothing hanging on a chair at the fire Eleventh-Street Congregation: Mrs. L. was set on fire accidentally, and but for the Hirsch, Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Mrs. Charles timely aid of persons in the neighborhood Millhiser, Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. A. B. the children would probably have been suspension of public judgment, and an- Goodeman. Other congregations, not here badly burned. One of them was nearly other stating that he has transferred all his mentioned, have not yet appointed visitors. suffocated by the smoke.

GET YOUR LICENSES .- A number of persons have been reported by the police for peddling fish, vegetables, and other articles, without license.

HARRY DEAKIN'S LILIPUTIAN BURLESQUE COMPANY .- This company will commence an engagement at the Theatre on Wednesar next and will give matinees on Thurs-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding.-In the mat- day, Friday, and Saturday, at 2 P. M. and curious entertainment. The ladies and gentlemen forming this combination are represented to be natural curiosities, though artists capable of giving an intelligent interpretation to any legitimate work of art adapted for the stage.

Colonel Ruth Goshen, the giant of the troop, was born in Palestine fifty years ago. He is a master of many languages, and quite at home on any stage that can accommodate weighing six hundred pounds. Commodore Nutt is only thirty inches

nigh, and weighs thirty-three pounds. Maor Nutt is forty inches high. Major Houghton is thirty inches high, and weighs thirtythree pounds. Miss Jennie Quigley is twenty-eight inches high, weighs thirty-two pounds, aged twenty-four years, and better known

as the "Scottish Queen." Miss Ella Kitland is twenty-two years old, weighs forty-two pounds, and is thirty-eight nches in height.

Miss Sarah Belton completes the list of liliputians to be-mentioned in connection with "Jack the Giant-Killer." She is only thirty-two inches in stature, thirty-four pounds in weight, and is thirty-three years of age. THE CIRCUS To-DAY .- The great Fore-

paugh circus has come, and now the young olks, and many of the grown folks, too, will have a chance to see the menagerie and enjoy the mammoth show. Mr. Forepaugh, the proprietor, is said to be the owner of the largest circus in the world. He has with it "six learned elephants" and a "wonderful hippopotamus," a " beautiler's administrator vs. Terrell's heirs; Rich- ful baby elephant," sea lions, rhinoceros. mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail- "ten living lions," and "other wild beasts."

The show will be held at the corner of Second and Leigh streets, at 2 and 7 P. M. Orschell, &c.; Chiles, &c., vs. Jackson, &c.; to-day and to-morrow. At 9 o'clock to-day and to-morrow there will be a grand dressparade and a street exhibition of the "mirrored tableau-cars," a "herd of elephants," &c., &c. THE TELEPHONE .- At the request of the

Philologian Society of Richmond College Professor C. H. Winston will deliver a publie lecture on "Some of the Principles Involved in the Telephone." The lecture on this popular subject will be illustrated by experiments, and must prove highly interesting. It will be held in the College chapel on Thursday evening next, and the

THE CATACOMES OF ROME.-Professor Jules De Launay will deliver three lectures feet on Eighteenth street between Main and in the Friends' meeting-house (Clay street near First), the first this evening, on the "Catacombs of Rome-Their Uses, Epitaphs, Paintings," &c.

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH TO-NIGHT. Dr. Taylor's art entertainment will be given at the Grace-Street Baptist church to-night.

THE LADIES' FAIR .- The ladies of the Second Baptist church will continue their fair through this week. To-night the Amateur Band will be present.

Harper's Monthly, Appleton's Journal, and Popular Science Monthly for May received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street. Editor of Dispatch: It seems that the

plan of a primary election to determine

who among the Republicans would be most acceptable to this community for postmaster is not feasible, and yet all good citizens are interested in having an honorable, hightoned gentleman, with proper business qualifications, in that office. As one of the candidates, allow me to suggest a solution of the difficulty. First, let the Conservative and Republican committees meet and designate a night upon which each ward will elect three Republican and three Conservative delegates, to meet upon the following day in joint convention. Then, select a presiding officer from some un-bizsed source (say Judge Christian or some other member of the Supreme Bench), who will simply decide tie votes. The candidates can be ballotted for in the usual manner, and the choice of this convention be considered the choice of our people; and the defeated ones should fully endorse the successful one. The expense would be very hght, and the candidates that come before the convention should bear it. Respectfully yours, H. L. PELOUZE.

[For the Dispatch.]

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It is boped that Miss Swain will yet give her Virginia friends many opportunities of enjoying her wonderful singing, which has gained for her such an enviable reputation

MAXCHESTER NEWS.

both in the far South and in the North.

Richmond, April 9th.

Knights of Honor .- The first lodge of this order was instituted in Manchester Saturday evening, at Nunnally's Hall, by Deputy Grand Dictator John W. Gilliam. of Richmond

The following gentlemen were the charter members: John B. Vaughan, William P. Kidd, S. Brooks, J. D. Elsroad, William Walsh, H. A. Jordan, John O'Brien, Thos. W. Bass, T. W. Gentry, David Beattie, John R. Coghill, S. W. Blankenship, F. C. Weisiger, J. J. Wirt, A. A. Wells, J. O. Cayton, R. D. Ellett, John A. Gee, Dr. A. Monteiro, A. Asher, and C. E. Morgan. The order has three degrees, which are said to be very interesting. .

Mayor's Court .- The following cases were disposed of Saturday: Diley Miller, Milly Dickerson, Joe Dickerson, and Martha Randall (all colored) were arraigned. Millie and Martha were fined \$1 and costs, and Diley and Joe were discharged.

The following persons were fined \$5 each for keeping unlicensed dogs: John Turner, A. Venable, M. Loterzo, L. Giraud, John Abbott, Charlotte Dean, and W. L. Walker.

Our Brick Trade .- Manchester has ex-

haustless clay-beds which are being utilized

to a large extent. There are now five brick-yards here. NOTICE.-If you want to rent a SMALL-SIZE,

CONVENIENT HOUSE OF A FIRST-CLASS DWELL-ING at low rent, apply to J. THOMPSON BROWN.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1113 Main street, opposite the Dispatch. THE LADIES' FAIR at the SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH will be continued this week.

THE regular use of COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID

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New, neat, nobby, and cheap.

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THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN will find a large number of useful and pretty things at the LADIES' FAIR held in lecture-room Second Baptist church. YOU CAN GET A NO. 1 DINNER FOR FIFTY

CENTS at the Ladles' Fair, Second Baptist church. Dinner from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. Oysters served in every style. IF YOU WISH A GOOD SUPPER go to the LADIES' FAIR at the Second Baptist church to-night. Oysters

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the tuces to the 1st of January and last of June the tuces to the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and tas of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about difteen years are by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and are piles to Richmond and vicinity.] JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sheriff and administrator, 11

A. M., at his office, over No. 1007 Main street, furniture and sundries. WELLINGTON GODDIN. 5 P. M., trustee's sale of

tween I aurel and Cherry streets. AMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 12 M., large tobacco factory No. 1520 Cary, near Fifteenth street.

N. M. LEE, 5 P. M., commissioner's sale of two
framed dwellings at the corner of Williamsburg avenue and Deni y street; and a framed dwelling with a large lot attached.

GRUBBS & WILLEAMS, 5 P. M., three lots on the east side of Seventeenth street between Jay and Cedar. RICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., two building lots in the village of Woodville, near the Fairfield race-course.

GEORGE H. POINDEXTER, 5 P. M., frame cot-T. L. WHITING, 4 P. M., sundries. HILL & ANDERSON, 12 M., proceries

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FIFTY THOUSAND PIANOS.

The fifty-thousandth piano made by the great mannfacturing house of Chickering & Sons, of Hoston, was used on Thursday afternoon at the Howard Symphony Concert. The completion of this instrument certainly "marks an cra" in the history of the manufacture of planos in this country. The firm has been establi-hed fifty-four years, and have been made on an average nearly one thousand planos a year since 1823.

The und risigned are Messis, Chickering & Sons' agents, and have just received from them a SUPERB INSTRUMENT, which will be offered at a very moderate price.

By 12 WOODHOUSE & PARHAM.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I have this day severed my connection with the WHEELER & WILSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and transferred all of its business to Mr. R. E. NOLLEY, who will continue it for the present. Thanking my many patrons for their favors, I a k a continuance of the same for my successor.

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GARDEN-PAILINGS at \$5 per 1,000.

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FOR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 501, at the southeast corner of Fifth and Leigh streets, containing ten rooms, with all the modern improvements; brick kitchen with four rooms, and brick stable.

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Also, DWELLING over Messrs, A. A. Alien & Brother's hat store, on the north side of Main between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, containing about seven rooms, with all the modern improvements.

Also, FRAME DWELLING on the east side of Cherry street between Cumberland and Beverly streets, containing three rooms.

Also, BRICK DWELLING at the southeast corner of Catharine and Gilmer streets, containing

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Also, BRICK STORE, AND DWELLING on the west side of Second street between Jackson and Duval streets, containing four rooms; kitchen with two rooms.
Also, FRAME STORE AND DWELLING on the west side of Eighth street between Main and Cary streets, containing four rooms, with kitchen.
Also, BRICK STORE AND DWELLING No. 920 Cary street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, containing four rooms.

Also, BRICK STOREHOUSE, No. 1007, on the north side of the basin between Tenth and Eleventh

Also, BRICK STORE AND DWELLING on the

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No. 111 east Clay street, 8 rooms.
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No. 216 south Second street, 6 rooms.
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couldn't give the desired information.—
Herald.

The active theatre-goer lasts about eight
years, Then he acquires an awful memory
about the balmy days of the drama.—Cincinnati Commercial. Dear Editors,—While stopping for a short time in your beautiful city I have heard COMMON COUNCIL.—The Common Council of the law, enter upon the duties of the time in your beautiful city I have heard many accounts of the rich musical treats afposition until the 1st of July. meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock.